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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	)	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	)	
MARK HARRY STEINHOFF, D.M.D.	)	CONSENT ORDER
License No. 9188	)	
TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE	)	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	)	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon the filing of an administrative complaint by the Attorney General of New Jersey by Maxine H. Neuhauser, Deputy Attorney General. The complaint which contained seven counts alleged that respondent engaged in conduct actionable pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-13, N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c), (d), (e), (h) and N.J.S.A. 45:6-7 in that he prescribed, dispensed and/or administered controlled dangerous substances in an inappropriate and/or indiscriminate manner, not in good faith and without good dental cause where he knew or should have known that the controlled dangerous substance was to be used for consumption not in connection with good dental cause. In addition, the complaint alleged that

respondent failed to register with the State Board of Dentistry since 1979, although he had practiced and continued to practice dentistry while unregistered in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:6-10 and N.J.S.A. 45:6-13. Respondent having decided not to contest the above charges and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 1986,  
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. The license of respondent, Mark Harry Steinhoff, D.M.D., is hereby actively suspended for 30 days.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed civil penalties and costs totalling \$6,500, payment of which shall be made in five monthly installments of \$1,100 and a final monthly installment of \$1,000.

3. Respondent shall within 12 months of the effective date of the within order successfully complete the 114 hour mini-residency in psychoactive controlled dangerous substances sponsored by the University of Medicine and Dentistry and shall authorize the Director thereof to submit evidence of satisfactory completion of the course.

4. Respondent is hereby permanently enjoined from prescribing schedule II and controlled dangerous substances.

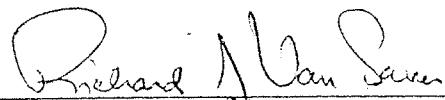
5. Respondent is hereby enjoined from prescribing schedule III, IIIN, IV and IVN controlled dangerous substances until the Board has received notice of his successful completion of the above mini-residency.

6. Respondent shall satisfactorily complete 20 hours of continuing education in Board approved courses in diagnoses and treatment

planning and 20 hours of Board approved courses in pharmacology. These courses are in addition to the mini-residency and shall be completed within four months of the effective date of this order.


7. Respondent shall be given an opportunity to come before the Board for mitigation of the above penalty on July 23, 1986. Following respondent's appearance, the Board may reduce the above sanctions, but may not increase them.

8. The effective date of this order and any modifications of it which may be ordered by the Board following respondent's appearance, shall be declared by the Board on or after July 23, 1986.



Richard VanSiver; D.D.S.  
President  
State Board of Dentistry

I hereby consent to the terms and entry of this order.

  
Mark Harry Steinhoff, D.M.D.  
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Attorney for Respondent